

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A photographing apparatus connectable to a network to which a plurality of image processing apparatuses are connected, the photographing apparatus comprising:

an interface for connecting the photographing apparatus as a peripheral device to a processor that forms a node on the network;

a display for displaying a network structure when the photographing apparatus is connected to the processor, and for returning to a state in which either a photographed image or a live-view image is displayed when the photographing apparatus is disconnected from the processor; and

an operation unit for allowing image data taken by said photographing apparatus to be processed on the network.

Claim 2 (original): The photographing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the photographing apparatus is capable of causing any of the image processing apparatuses connected to the network to record the image data photographed by said photographing apparatus.

Claim 3 (original): The photographing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the photographing apparatus is capable of causing a printer connected to the network to print out the image data photographed by the photographing apparatus.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A photographing apparatus connectable to a network to which a plurality of image processing apparatuses are connected, the photographing apparatus comprising:

an interface for connecting the photographing apparatus as a peripheral device to a processor that forms a node on the network;

a display for displaying a network structure when the photographing apparatus is connected to the processor, and for returning to a state in which either a photographed image or a live-view image is displayed when the photographing apparatus is disconnected from the processor; and

an operation unit for executing a program recorded in each image processing apparatus connected to the network.

Claim 5 (original): The photographing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the program is an e-mail program.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A network system to which a photographing apparatus and a plurality of image processing apparatuses are connected, the photographing apparatus comprising:

an interface for connecting the photographing apparatus as a peripheral device to a processor that forms a node on the network;

a display for displaying a network structure when the photographing apparatus is connected to the processor, and for returning to a state in which either a photographed image or a live-view image is displayed when the photographing apparatus is disconnected from the processor; and

an operation unit for allowing the image data taken by the photographing apparatus to be processed on the network.

Claim 7 (original): The network system according to claim 6, wherein the photographing apparatus is capable of causing any of the image processing apparatuses connected to the network to record the image data photographed by the photographing apparatus.

Claim 8 (original): The network system according to claim 6, wherein the photographing apparatus is capable of causing a printer connected to the network to print out the photographed image data.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A network system to which a photographing apparatus and a plurality of image processing apparatuses are connected, the photographing apparatus comprising:

an interface for connecting the photographing apparatus as a peripheral device to a processor that forms a node on the network;

a display for displaying a network structure when the photographing apparatus is connected to the processor, and for returning to a state in which either a photographed image or a live-view image is displayed when the photographing apparatus is disconnected from the processor; and

an operation unit for executing a program recorded in each image processing apparatus connected to the network.

Claim 10 (original): The network system according to claim 9, wherein the program is an e-mail program.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A photographing apparatus connectable to a network which includes a plurality of data processing devices, comprising:

an interface for connecting the photographing apparatus as a peripheral device to one of said data processing devices on the network; and

a display which displays a network structure when the photographing apparatus is connected to the network and returns to a state in which either a photographed image or a live-view image is displayed when the photographing apparatus is disconnected from the network.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The photographing apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising an operation unit for allowing image data taken by the photographing apparatus to be processed on the network.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The photographing apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the display substantially mimics a screen display of said one of the data processing devices when the photographing apparatus is connected to said data processing device.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The photographic apparatus according to claim 11, wherein at least one of the data processing devices is an image processing apparatus.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The photographic apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the at least one of the data processing devices is a printer, and the photographing apparatus is capable of causing the printer to print out image data captured by the photographing apparatus.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The photographing apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the data processing devices are connected by way of cables or wireless connection.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The photographing apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the photographing apparatus includes a selecting device for selecting at least one application stored on any one of the plurality of data processing devices, and when one application is selected, the operation unit causes the application to execute.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The photographing apparatus of claim 1,
wherein said processor is a personal computer.